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In re Application of: )  
KS Venkatraman, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/037,023 )  
Filed: January 2, 2002 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
INTELLIGENT SIDE-DOOR WHACKING )  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned )  
Group Art Unit: 2183 )  
Attorney Docket No.: 42P13420 )  
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PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF INVENTOR

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 and M.P.E.P. § 605.04(c), the Applicants hereby  
petition to change the name of one of the inventors in the above-referenced patent  
application.

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The inventor named in U.S. patent application serial no. 10/037,023 filed on  
January 2, 2002, whose name was

**Aravindh Bakthavathsalu,**

has changed his name to:

**Aravindh Baktha.**

This change in the inventor's name was effected through a petition filed with the  
United States District Court, District of Oregon, and granted on June 27, 2002. A copy of  
the court-approved petition and a copy of a new certificate of naturalization accompany  
this letter.

Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship in the patent application be  
corrected in accordance with the name change noted above and, further, that all records  
regarding this application be modified, where necessary, to reflect this name change. A  
supplemental oath and declaration signed by Aravindh Baktha, as well as the required fee  
set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), accompany this petition. In addition, corrected


assignment documents and a request for a corrected filing receipt are both filed on even date herewith.

Any questions regarding this petition can be directed to the Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN, L.L.P.

Date: February 6, 2003

  
Kerry D. Tweet  
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Immigration and Naturalization Service

## Petition for Name Change

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
(NAME OF COURT)

As part of the naturalization process, you have the opportunity to legally change your name. Please complete lines 1 - 8 (Type or print clearly).

My full and correct name (current name):

1. ARAVINDH BAKTHAVATHSALII  
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

2. Address: 14362 NW Falconridge Portland, OR 97229  
Lane (Number/Street) (City/State) (Zip Code)

3. Country of Nationality: India 4. Date of Birth: 05/21/1968  
(Month) (Day) (Complete Year)

5. Alien Registration Card (Green Card) Number: A 044 487 984

6. I certify that I am not seeking a change of name for any unlawful purpose such as the avoidance of debt or evasion of law enforcement.

7. I petition the court to change my name to:

ARAVINDH BAKTHA  
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

8. Date: 3/28/2002

X Aravindh Bakthavathsali  
Signature of Petitioner, (current name)

## CERTIFICATION OF NAME CHANGE

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PETITION WAS GRANTED BY THE COURT ON JUN 27 2002  
(Date)

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(Clerk)

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Your copy of this petition, along with your Certificate of Naturalization, which you will receive upon taking the oath of allegiance, will verify that you elected to change your name. Your Certificate of Naturalization bears your new name as changed per Order of the Court.



No. 26755724

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

NATIONALITY INFORMATION

Personal description of holder  
as of date of naturalization:

Date of birth: MAY 21, 1968

Sex: MALE

Height: 5 feet 8 inches

Marital status: MARRIED

Country of former nationality:  
INDIA

INS Registration No. A044487984

I certify that the description given is true, and that the photograph affixed  
hereto is a likeness of me.

(Complete and true signature of holder)

Be it known that, pursuant to an application filed with the Attorney General

at: PORTLAND, OREGON

The Attorney General having found that:

ARAVINDH BAKTHA

then residing in the United States, intends to reside in the United States when so  
required by the Naturalization Laws of the United States, and had in all other  
respects complied with the applicable provisions of such naturalization laws and was  
entitled to be admitted to citizenship, such person having taken the oath of allegiance  
in a ceremony conducted by the

US DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON

at: PORTLAND, OREGON

on: JUNE 27, 2002

that such person is admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

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	First Named Inventor	KS Venkatraman	
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